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12-28-02Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 4) in the above-referenced application, mailed November 15, 2002. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. The Examiner has required election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

The Examiner has required applicants to elect a single specie of "macroporous polymer" by electing one of the "macroporous polymer(s)" from one of those in claim 2. The Examiner has further required applicants to elect compositions and processes which either not use substrates or do use substrates as recited in claim 15. The Examiner has also required applicants to elect a single catalytic component from one of those recited in claim 4. In addition, the Examiner has required applicants to elect a single olefin or a single combinations of olefins from one of those recited in claim 9.

To prevent a non-responsive reply, applicants hereby elect, the following species:

Genus	Specie
macroporous polymer	divinylbenzene polymers
catalytic component	Ziegler-Natta catalysts
olefin	ethylene